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Civilian Aviation

1. "At the end of 1953 a supplementary airfield for civilian use (Grazhdanski Vozdushny Flot) was finished in Tallinn. Construction of this field was started in 1951. This airfield is situated 2500 m. south of the Ulemiste Airfield, in the triangle Moigu-Jarvekula-Mae. The last manager of the construction works in 1953 was the deputy chief of the Tallinn airport, Captain of the Air Force, N. Karpushev.
2. "To date [Feb 54] the new Tallinn civilian airfield has only light take-off and landing strips which are suitable for light planes.
3. "Two modern hangars have been built at the estate of Moigu, where the following planes of the Tallinn DOSAAF Flying Club are housed:
 - 3 planes of the type PO-2
 - 3 planes of the type UT-2
 - 2 planes of the type Yak-11
 - 2 planes of the type Yak-18
4. "The study center of the Tallinn Flying club is located on the Moigu estate. The training in flight and parachute jumping in the Tallinn DOSAAF has been transferred from the Ulemiste Airfield to the new Moigu Airfield.

Antiaircraft Defense

5. "The stationary antiaircraft defense system in the Estonian SSR forms part of the 'Northwest Region of the Antiaircraft Defense of the Country' (Severo-zapadny okrug protivovozdushnoi oborony strany). The stationary antiaircraft defense system consists of:
 - 2A PVO units of the country (Chasti protivovozdushnoi oborony strany - antiaircraft artillery units of the antiaircraft defense of the country).

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IA PVO units of the country (chasti istrebitel'noi aviatsii protivo-
vovozdushnoi oborony strany - fighter airforce units of the anti-
aircraft defense of the country).

These units are permanent and attached to points to be defended even in peace time.

6. "Two thousand meters southwest of the Ulemiste Airfield, in the Peetrikula forest, there is a stationary antiaircraft battery: four 85 mm. anti-aircraft guns.
7. "Parallel with the stationary antiaircraft defense systems there exists the Antiaircraft Administration of the Leningrad Military District in Leningrad (Upravlenie PVO - protivovozdushnoi oborony - LenVO - Leningradskogo voennogo okruga). All mobile antiaircraft artillery and machine guns attached to the armed forces are subordinated to this administration. It supervises the technical and tactical training of such units."

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